

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Steve Hart and the Harriman High School football team.

WHEREAS, football is a sport which teaches many important lessons that can be successfully applied to life, including the value of hard work and discipline, the necessity of overcoming obstacles and the will to achieve; and

WHEREAS, the tenacious Harriman High School football team, with tremendous fortitude and exemplary determination, has dazzled the gridiron experts with their brilliant play and added another spectacular chapter to their sterling athletic record; and

WHEREAS, in regular season play, this formidable squad of talented athletes compiled an impressive 7-3 record; and

WHEREAS, they stretched their overall record to 11-4 in the TSSAA Class 2-A playoffs as the team racked up four more wins over such heavy-hitters as Cosby, Meigs County, Sweetwater and Oneida by a combined score of 141 to 29 and finished as Class AA State Runner-up in the Clinic Bowl championship game played at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, a special debt of gratitude is owed to Coach Steve Hart and his team of capable assistant coaches, upon which he has heavily relied throughout the team's grueling practice sessions and game days; this team includes Gary Bailey, Bobby Clark and Mark Wattenbarger. Together they have done a superb job of molding the natural talent of the team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, team members include captains Brent Tilley, Jason Taylor and Shane Hall; Greg Love, Jeremaine Copeland, Marc Boyd, Jonathan Borum, Daniel Goins, Roy Boyd, Jason Mynatt, Wesley Barger, Kenny Gonzalez, Cory Jenkins, Jon Segatto, Jeremy Swicegood, Chris Bridges, Daniel Wilson, Anthony McClain, Chris Peddicord, Jarrett Griffis, Jason Clark, Cory

Davidson, Rob Holt, Chris Raymond, Benji Roberts, Mark Randolph, Chris Doyle, Josh Debakey, Nate Gaskins and Chris Brackett; and

WHEREAS, also deserving of special commendation are team managers Denard Bertram and Chad Williams, for their numerous contributions to the success the team has enjoyed this season; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this exemplary team for their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Steve Hart and the Harriman High School football team on their extraordinarily successful 1994 gridiron season and wish them all the best in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be prepared for proper presentation.